

AFFAIRS IN BROOKLYN.

OFFICERS OF THE ELEVATED ROAD.

A COMPLETE CHANGE MADE—ADOLPH LADENBURG THE NEW PRESIDENT.

The new directors of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company met at No. 31 Nassau-st. yesterday and elected officers. An entire change was made. Adolph Ladenburg was made president to succeed Henry W. Putnam. Anthony Barrett was elected vice-president to succeed Elmer Schneider. Frederick Uhlmann was made secretary and treasurer in the place of Hugo Rothschild. Colonel Frederick Marlin's resignation as general manager was accepted and O. F. Nichols, the chief engineer of the company, was made general manager also. The executive committee consists of F. Uhlmann, A. J. Hardenbergh and Simon Rothschild, and the finance committee of Ernest Thalmann, E. J. Richards and Jacob Scholle.

Mr. Uhlmann presided over the meeting and the vacancies caused by the retirement of Louis Adler and W. H. Sidney as directors were filled by the choice of Ernest Thalmann and Edward Lauterbach. A committee was appointed to take charge of the extension of the Fifth-ave. route to Fort Hamilton under the name of the Brooklyn and Seneca Railroad Company. It had been expected that Mr. Uhlmann would be elected president, but he holds that office in the new elevated company. He denies that the Elevated Railroad Company will guarantee the bonds of the new bridge.

General Manager Nichols is a man of experience and ability. He has been with the company for several years and is familiar with the rapid transit problems of the city.

ROBBERY BY A SERVANT-GIRL.

Barbara Emerich, a young domestic, was arraigned in the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday on a charge of grand larceny, preferred by Israel Cohen, a shoe dealer, living at No. 141 Java-st. The girl was for two months employed by the family, and it is alleged, while in their service, stole money, jewelry and clothing aggregating a value of nearly \$200. A year ago Barbara came from Belgium. While in Europe, the police say, they have learned she went under the name of Marie Dubois. She was a model servant, until recently, when she began to act suspiciously. On Wednesday, Mrs. Cohen alleges, she discovered that nearly all her jewelry was missing, being worth \$125 in money, which had been taken out of the bureau drawer. A further investigation showed that the girl's hair and several silk dresses were also missing. Much of the clothing was kept in a trunk, which, upon examination, was found to be empty. The girl, when arrested, was found to be carrying a large quantity of stolen goods. The rest of the missing jewelry and the money were gone.

The girl, in the meantime, had left the house, and was found by Detectives Donlon and Quinn, of the First Precinct, in a house at No. 411 First-ave. New York.

When searched \$250 in money and some of the jewelry was found in her possession. When arraigned the girl pleaded guilty and was held to await the action of the grand jury. It is said that the New York police were also looking for her. According to the police, the young woman was about 17 years old, but they are unable to tell the name of the man who was to be her husband. She is exceedingly good-looking and about twenty-three years old.

HAS THE CHILD BEEN KIDNAPPED?

Burrell Byard, the six-year-old son of special Deputy Sheriff Byard, has been missing from his home, No. 313 South Fourth-st., since Wednesday. The mysterious manner in which the boy disappeared has led the parents to believe that the boy has been kidnapped. Yesterday Mr. Byard informed the police, and a search will at once be instituted. When Burrell was last seen by his playmates he was playing on the street near his home. This was at 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning. It is said that a strange man seen to approach the child and the two walked away together. When the child failed to return to his home for his dinner, Mrs. Byard began a search, and then learned from the other children what they had seen. If the boy has been kidnapped, it is the belief of Mrs. Byard that it is the work of the child's dead mother's relatives. Mrs. Byard is the step-mother of the boy. She was married to Byard eight months ago, and was a widow. Byard's first wife had been dead only a few months at the time. According to the present Mrs. Byard, the relatives of the deceased Mrs. Byard have threatened to make trouble for him, she says she feels sure that the boy has been kidnapped.

HE WAS A THIEF, NOT A HEALTH OFFICER.

A well-dressed man, who described himself as an officer from the Brooklyn Health Department, yesterday visited the drug store of Mrs. Sarah Gordon, at 215 Fifth-ave., and asked her to allow him to hold the end of a tube line while he did some measuring in the yard. While Mrs. Gordon was in the yard the man's accomplice entered the store and stole \$50 and two bank books from the money drawer. Mrs. Gordon discovered the theft after the stranger had departed. The police were informed of the robbery.

GATHERED ABOUT THE TOWN.

Judge Pratt has enjoyed the construction of a stable in Fourteenth-st. near Fifth-ave., as the ground was sold under restrictions in regard to nuisances.

There were 38 deaths, 269 births and 125 marriages last week.

Judge Pratt yesterday appointed Thomas J. Agnew receiver for the Staten Island Gaslight Company, and placed him under \$10,000 bonds.

The drowned body of Henry Hume, who had been missing since April 12 when he left his home, No. 413 Convent-st., to go to church, was found at the foot of Convent-st. yesterday.

The Brooklyn Institute authorities are to advertise for plans for the new building to be erected in Institute Park, east of the Mount Prospect Reservoir.

Work upon the grading and laying-out of Inverloch Park, in the Eighteenth Ward, will begin next week.

Mrs. W. S. Palmer, of No. 144 Halsey-st., in shaking some bedclothes out of a window of her home yesterday, lost a pocketbook containing \$263 and two notes. She did not think of it until half an hour later, and then was unable to find any trace of it, and reported the matter to the police.

Frederick Haas, a barber, who had been ill for some time at No. 31 Hall-st., was removed to the County Hospital yesterday, after spending a night in the cell of a police station at Flushing and Clermont aves.

His wife left him six weeks ago, and he had been drinking heavily since. A friend started to take him to the Eastern District Hospital on Wednesday and he fell in the street and was taken to the County Hospital. The police were called from the case, and the case was investigated.

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(From a letter of Marion Harland's, written February 5, 1892.)

"A like quantity of

CLEVELAND'S

Baking Powder goes further and does better work than any other of which I have knowledge. It is therefore cheaper."

Marion Harland

HOME NEWS.

PROMINENT ARRIVALS AT THE HOTELS.
EXETER—G. de Weckert, Minister for the Netherlands at Washington. FIFTH AVENUE—Congressman John P. Andrew, of Boston. GILSEY—Ex-Congressman John H. Murphy, of Iowa, and E. E. Sparks, of Great Britain. MURRAY HILL—James A. Dunton, Inspector-General of Steam Vessels, PLAZA—Senator John E. Gordon, of Georgia. VICTORIA—John K. Cowen, of Baltimore. WINDSOR—Congressman James J. Bowen, of Syracuse.

WHAT IS GOING ON TO-DAY.

Retail Club Dealers' Association, Grand Opera House Hall, 8 p. m.
Police Board meeting.
Prison Association conference, No. 125 East Fifth-ave., 8 p. m.
Xth Assembly District Republican meeting, No. 599 Sixth-ave., 8 p. m.
Trinity School Athletic Association games, Berkeley Oval, 3 p. m.
Actors' Fund Fair, Madison Square Garden.
Committee of 100, Columbia Exposition, City Hall, noon.
Delta Kappa Epsilon Club ladies' day, 3 to 6 p. m.
Salmagundi Club, No. 40 West Twenty-second-st., 8 p. m.
West End School annual exhibition drill, 22d Regiment armory, 8 p. m.
Society of Preshian Research, Hamilton Hall, 8 p. m.
Yale Glee Club concert, Madison Square Garden Concert Hall, 8 p. m.
True to Christ Society, Seventh Presbyterian Church, 8 p. m.
Musical entertainment at Forsyth Street Methodist Episcopal Church, 8 p. m.

NEW-YORK CITY.

A competitive examination for scholarships in Cornell University will be held at the rooms of the Board of Education, No. 146 Grand-st., at 9:30 a. m., on June 1. The city is entitled to one scholarship for each Assembly District.

H. B. Crandall has been appointed coal freight agent of the Erie lines east of Buffalo and Salamanca. He has been chief clerk in the coal department for several years, and the present appointment is a recognition of efficient services.

Governor Flower has appointed James W. Tappin as one of the World's Fair Commissioners for the 1st Judicial District, which is New York City. Mr. Tappin lives at No. 558 Fifth-ave., and his business address is No. 30 Broad-st.

Assistant Secretary Spaulding, of the Treasury Department, and Dr. Wyman, Surgeon-General of the Marine Hospital service, visited Ellis Island yesterday on a tour of inspection.

The annual meeting of the Niagara Maritime Canal Company was held yesterday. Ex-Judge Charles P. Daly, Admiral Daniel Ammen, Honorable L. Hotchkiss, ex-Judge Henry E. Howland and Senator James B. Esch were elected directors.

The steamship Chatham, which arrived here yesterday from London, reported that on May 1 when off the Grand Banks she sighted an iceberg 200 feet high and 1,200 feet long.

The Anchor Line has issued an attractive little book of specimen tours abroad. It gives a large amount of valuable information regarding the cost of a trip to the British Isles and the Continent. It will be a surprise to many who look into the book to learn how many places can be visited for a small amount of money, and any one contemplating a trip abroad this summer should read for the Anchor Line's book.

A SACKED RELIC IN THE CITY.

IT IS SAID THAT IT WAS PART OF THE ARM OF ST. ANN, THE MOTHER OF THE VIRGIN MARY.

The Church of St. Jean Baptiste has suddenly become famous. What has made it famous is its relic, a piece of the arm of St. Anne, the mother of Mary, the mother of Christ. This little church is in Seventy-sixth-st., near Third-ave., and is attended by French Roman Catholics. At no time is its attendance large, but since Monday, when the relic was placed on exhibition, it has been visited by hundreds of people. This relic will be taken away on Monday evening and carried to the Church of St. Anne de Beaupre, on the St. Lawrence River, where it is to be kept. Until Monday evening the relic will remain exposed to view on the altar of the church. It is in a bronze box. The box is lined with gold and has a glass cover. The relic is about four inches long, and is of a brown color. It is said to be from the base of the hand and the wrist. Around it is a strip of white paper, on which are the words: "Ex Brachio S. Anne, M. R. M. Y."

Many people have seen it, but those who do not get a chance will have an opportunity of looking at another piece of St. Anne's arm, which is expected to arrive from Rome in this city in about six weeks, and which will be kept at the Little French church. This may make the church as famous as has a part of St. Anne's finger made the church on the St. Lawrence River. The Church of St. Anne de Beaupre is twenty miles below Quebec, where, about 300 years ago, it was established as a little mariners' chapel. It has since risen to be a beautiful church. It is said that St. Anne has ever hovered above this church and exerted her beneficent influence for its welfare. The small fragment of one of the fingers of St. Anne at that church, it is said, has cured many thousands of people. But as the church had become so famous as a shrine for the afflicted, a larger relic was thought desirable. So this newly arrived relic was brought to America through the efforts of the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec and Monsignor Marquis, Prætorian Apostolic, one of the best-known prelates of that place. When Monsignor Marquis went to Rome, he took with him a memorial from the Cardinal Archbishop of Quebec, in which he gave the history of the famous shrine of St. Anne de Beaupre. The memorial was accompanied with photographs of the exterior and interior of the church, which show two large heaps of mementoes left by those who are said to have been instantly cured. These facts were presented to the Pope, and he was also informed that each year the number of pilgrims and the number of cures increased. To increase the faith and devotion of all the members of the Catholic Church in the United States and Canada, the Pope requested the benedictine monks at Rome, in the great Basilica

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